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(C) On July 23, poloff delivered reftel demarche to Kajsa Skarsgard, Americas Department Desk Officer. Skarsgard said Sweden has been engaged in Columbia for a long time. Sweden is committed to the peace process and is supporting a negotiated solution between FARC and the Colombian government. She said Sweden supports the release of hostages and, along with the EU, views FARC as a terrorist organization. SILVERMAN